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## **Minutes 01/22/2014**

### **ARLINGTON TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES OF JANUARY 22, 2014 MEETING**

Present: Angela Olszewski - Chair Presiding, Tom Davison, Kirsi Allison-Ampe, Roly Chaput, Sharon Shaloo, Bob Radochia, Bob Bowes, Joseph Curro, Clarissa Rowe, Ted Peluso

- 1- The Meeting was called to order at 7PM.
  - 2- Approval of Minutes of the last Meeting was tabled.
  - 3- The Treasurer reported that ATED has \$5,128 in the treasury.
  - 4- Angela reported on the status of the Information Booth. An April opening date is being planned, and various related items were discussed and are being addressed including: recruiting of and staffing by volunteers; training issues; sponsorship opportunities; handouts materials and souvenirs considerations and availability.
  - 5- Tom Davison reported on the 2014 Arlington Alive event. Planning is underway, in coordination with the Arlington Center for the Arts and others. A grant request has been submitted to the Cultural Council especially to cover part-time assistance. Outreach will occur to the various participants in last year's event and others.
  - 6- Angela reported on the status of the 2014 Patriot's Day Parade and activities and related fund-raising. Both the Parade and the Revere Ride enactment will occur on the same day.
  - 7- The Budget Request for ATED's operations for the next fiscal year was discussed and approved, as revised.
  - 8- Four Proposed Warrant Articles were discussed at length, as follows:
    - (a) Warrant for funds for Historic Signage Program for 2014, including list of additional sites involved - Approved.
    - (b) Warrant for funds to repair and address safety and other issues related to the Old Burying Ground - Approved.
    - (c) Warrant for funds to repair and repaint historic district signs - Not Approved, but consider next year.
    - (d) Warrant for \$5,000 to provide Arlington's share of start-up costs for the Battle Road Scenic Byway. The other Towns involved in the Byway initiative (Concord, Lexington and Lincoln) are each committed to seeking approval of the same amount for their shares. - Approved.
- There being no further business, the Meeting was adjourned at 9PM.